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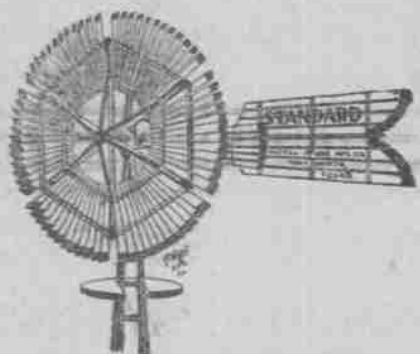
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Some weeks ago we published as an advertisement, an estimate on onions grown on 107 acres of land in the winter of 1907 and 1908, land adjoining La Lomita Ranch, by W. P. Stites, Ed Pullian, W. E. Nickerson and Ed C. Dustin, Secretary of the South Texas Onion Growers Association. This estimate was made in May while the onions were in transit. Since then W. P. Stites and W. E. Nickerson have received return on their shipments from the 43 acres which they cultivated. Mr. Dustin and Mr. Pullian have not yet reported results of their 64 acres.

The 43 acres reported on by Messrs. Stites and Nickerson show the results in a year when the markets were unfavorable, of careful cultivation, good and careful packing and early marketing of Bermuda Onions. The 43 acres produced 34 car loads, containing 17,061 crates, netting the growers \$15,394.64; the commission men \$1,320.00; the crate men \$2,990.37 and the railroads \$8,291.79. Reduced to one acre, each acre paid \$358.01 net to the grower, \$30.70 to the commission men, \$68.84 to the crate men, and \$192.83 to the railroads.

The net results of the above work are as follows:

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WELCOME TO THE BRYANS.

MR. AND MRS. BRYAN WILL ARRIVE THIS EVENING.

Will Spend Only One Night in Brownsville and Will Leave Tomorrow Morning on a Visit to the Kenedys at La Para—Programme.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan crossed the Rio Grande at Reynosa yesterday afternoon and spent last night at Mission the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Conway. They will arrive in Brownsville this afternoon at 5:45 in Traffic Manager Doherty's private car, Paisano, which will be attached to the regular branch line train. Mr. Doherty arrived from Kingsville last night and went up the branch this morning to tender his private car to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and which will be at their disposal until they arrive at the Kenedy Ranch.

The programme arranged for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan during their short stay in Brownsville will be as follows: They will be met at the depot by committees, composed of both ladies and gentlemen, and by local Democrats and citizens. From the depot they will be escorted to the Combe residence, and will be the guests of Mayor Fred Combe and Dr. Joe Combe, for the night.

Shortly after their arrival at 6 o'clock, they will be tendered a dinner at the opera house by Judge and Mrs. James B. Wells, and at which there will be quite a number of invited guests. At eight o'clock they will be tendered a public reception in the opera house by Mrs. Wells, assisted by the members of the Learners' Club and a number of other ladies and to which the public is invited. During the reception Mrs. Bryan will be presented with a collection of Mexican drawn work, a token of remembrance from the ladies of Brownsville.

As soon as the reception is over at 9 o'clock Mr. Bryan will be taken in charge by a committee from the local Democratic organization and will be escorted to the High School building where, at 9:30, he will deliver a speech to the Democratic organization and to the public generally. At 5:20 tomorrow morning the distinguished visitors will leave for La Para, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kenedy.

The following committees, in addition to a committee of ladies, will meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan at the train with a brass band:

Citizens' Committee: Dr. S. H. Bell, president; Louis Cobolini, vice-president; S. K. Hallam, W. A. Ratledge, J. P. Stephenson, L. M. Ellis, Dr. L. A. Layton, Louis Kowalski, F. W. Seabury, Adolph Bollack, Karl McDavitt, W. McDavitt, B. D. Newman, C. H. Thorn, Wayne Wood, A. J. Hood, Frank Champion, John Closer, W. F. Sprague, S. L. Gill, Sam Dworkman, Sam Robertson, T. B. Russell, W. J. Russell, Manuel Barreda, Martin Besteiro, Prof. T. B. Barbour, Adolfo Garza, Henry Grunwald, Antonio Barreda, W. O. Coleman, W. G. Willman, Miguel Fernandez, Geo. M. Putegnat, Jose Celaya, J. P. Cottingham, E. A. McGary, Jeff McLemore, J. G. Perkins, S. B. Mims, F. W. Kibbe, R. E. Holland, S. C. Tuckers, Wm. Kelly, Tom Ross, D. B. Chapin, Fred W. Fruit.

Democratic Blue Club Committee: H. Reyes, C. Garza, J. Webb, S. Valdez, T. Tijerina, E. Cavazos, D. Lerma, G. Connor, J. T. Canales, T. Pena, J. Manzana, V. Tamayo, M. Villareal, J. McAllen, A. Tamayo, R. Gutierrez, L. Puente, C. Salazar, M. J. Morales, Jose Longoria, A. Rendon, G. L. Hermosa, D. Malpica, J. S. Lopez, Tiburcio Gonzales, R. A. Reyes, Vic Fernandez, Jose Ramirez, Severo Trevino, M. Corina, M. Fernandez, Jose G. Galindo, A. Aguilar, C. Leal, D. J. Reyes, J. R. Morales, Abraham Soles.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Committee at 3 o'clock this afternoon it was unanimously voted that Judge James B. Wells be selected to introduce Mr. Bryan at the speaking tonight.

Garner's New Tariff Bill.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Congressman John N. Garner, the chaplain statesman of the Rio Grande district, has been in Washington several days. He came two weeks ahead of the assembly of congress in order to put in the intervening time legging for matters he is interested in before the big crowd got here. Mr. Garner made no announcements as to the future course of the democratic party or even told whom he wanted for democratic leader, saying he was confining his efforts exclusively to the interests of the Fifteenth congressional district. Upon those matters he considered himself the best authority on earth. One of the matters of most practical concern to Mr. Garner and his constituents just now is the new tariff bill. No district in Texas produces so many articles upon which there is a duty. These include cattle, horses, sheep and goats, wool, mohair, hides, sugar, rice and onions.

NEWS FROM DONNA.

Social Club Entertained—Other Social Notes—Personals.

To The Herald:

Donna, Texas, Nov. 30.—Miss Anna Hodges entertained the "Donna Tennis" Saturday evening. The Country Side Club was invited to help share the fun that was in store. One of the features of the evening was an egg rolling contest, book contest and nut contest of which Miss Anita Cocke of Brownsville won the first prize and Mr. Harry McNeil of Santa Maria won the booby. Miss Anna makes a gracious little hostess and every one went away wishing for another invitation in the far future. Mr. Carpenter who was thrown from his horse a few days ago, is improving rapidly.

T. J. Hooks and son, H. H. Hooks, left for Brownsville to be gone several days.

Mrs. Donna Fletcher gave a house party Saturday and Sunday in honor of Miss Fletcher of Beaumont. The guests were Miss Anita Cocke of Brownsville, Walter and Harry McNeil of Santa Maria, Tom Waite of Kingsville and S. C. Palm of Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of New York were among the prospectors this week.

Dr. S. K. Hallam ushered a party of interested prospectors up this way Saturday.

Plans are being drawn up for a \$10,000 hotel; it is to be erected as soon as the contract can be let.

Ernest Ruthven is building a residence on the corner of 7th street and Miller ave.

Mrs. Ruthven spent several days in Brownsville last week.

Milton Ford has just returned from a several days visit to Brownsville.

THE R. G. & S. A. RAILROAD.

To Be Built From San Juan Plantation to the Town of Falfurrias.

A meeting of no little interest was held in this city between John Closer, D. B. Chapin and W. F. Sprague of Hidalgo; Sam A. Robertson of San Benito, and Ed C. Lassiter, of Falfurrias. The object of the meeting was to arrange the final details regarding the Rio Grande & San Antonio Railroad, now under course of construction, and to agree on a definite route. Nothing officially was given out, but from what can be learned it was decided to build the line from San Juan Plantation direct to Falfurrias, where, it is presumed, it will connect with the Aransas Pass. It was also learned that engineers are now in the field revising the preliminary survey made sometime since. No change will be made in the grading already constructed, and the new town of Chapin will be on the main or direct line. Work, under the supervision of Sam Robertson, is to be pushed and the line will be completed as fast as possible. It is the ultimate object of the promoters to extend the line into Mexico, crossing the Rio Grande, it is believed, at some point near San Juan Plantation.

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New Residence.—Among recent improvements in Brownsville are two residences on the corner of Jefferson and 15th streets, erected by Dr. H. C. Thorn. These are both two story frame buildings, and are quite attractive in appearance, besides being neat and convenient in every particular. They make an ornamental addition to that part of the city. The doctor, with his mother, is occupying one as a residence, having moved in the latter part of last week, while the other is rented by Mr. and Mrs. Cook, who have been occupying it for some time.

Prominent Visitors.—Col. C. C. Gibbs, president of the land department of the Southern Pacific railroad, arrived in the city last night in his private car, San Jacinto. Accompanying him are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chandler, J. N. Brown and John C. Enders, well known San Antonians and prominent in the financial world. Messrs. Chandler and Brown and Enders went to Point Isabel this morning to spend the day shooting ducks. The visitors will remain in the Valley until Friday and if the weather permits will visit some of the sugar plantations and big irrigating plants that have made the Valley of the Lower Rio Grande noted far and near.

Charged With Theft.—Two Mexicans, giving their names as Francisco Garcia and Vasilio Villorria, were lodged in jail here last night by Deputy Sheriff H. Y. Kring of Lyford, charged with the theft of a check and endeavoring to cash it. It is alleged that the two Mexicans entered the house of a Mr. Maxwell at Norris during his absence and took a railroad check amounting to \$15. When arrested by Deputy Sheriff Kring they were endeavoring to get a local merchant to cash it. In less than an hour after he received the information Deputy Sheriff Kring had the two men under arrest, bringing them down on the train last night and lodging them in the county jail here to await the action of the next grand jury.

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